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*I dedicate this book to:*

*The only mean of giving in  
my life (My Mother) God bless  
her, and for the light that shine  
through me (My Father) God rest  
his soul.*

*And to my lovely Brother  
for supporting me all my life*

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friends who were beside me to let  
this book come to life.*

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## Feeling I don't know

Standing my whole life & still  
Feeling of something I can't tell  
Feeling I really don't know  
Sometimes I feel my soul had  
reached the answer  
But when I ask, she tells me she  
doesn't know

Sometimes I fail & faint  
For not knowing the reason of my  
complaints  
And when I find no way out  
To rescue myself, I cry & weep

Then I see a thread of hope

So all I have to do is to trace the  
track

Or deny all of this + return back

It seems like I'm near but I'm  
still so far

I don't see except a hollow with  
no end

I got into it, the door was shut  
Then, I blamed myself for  
getting into it

The only way, I could get to  
Is to continue the way of my fate  
And I have to believe that  
God will bless me in every step I  
take.



## Glory

I have my own world  
Built with my imagination  
I drew my own lines  
I live the life I choose  
Laugh when I want  
And cry when I need

I'm free as much as I can  
And if I drift away  
I drift by my own way

It doesn't matter how I look or  
be  
Because my true mirror is so deep  
inside me

And when troubles come and I  
feel down

This mirror reflects my inner  
glow

Saving its effect to remain the  
glory for the end of days

Someday I'll have the chance

For what I have shown

To shine for what I have known

And if I go away

What will still remain?

Me?!

Or the glory I have gained.

## War

On a very beautiful day  
Of a bright blue sky  
When the children play  
And the birds are free to fly

Everybody took an eye  
When they heard a child's cry  
For seeing his parents die

As time goes by, the sky turns  
grey  
I took a look at a guy  
Who stood staring at his beloved,  
laid?  
Asking her to stay for another day

But there is no way  
Fate will not obey

When the time is passing by  
And the tears began to dry  
And the souls still rising high  
And the peace have said goodbye

We all asked ourselves, why?  
Why hate doesn't die  
When faith turns to lie  
And nature turns to be a spy

There is a price that people have  
to pay  
When mercy decays  
And even feelings are to buy

We will all have to pray  
And ask the hope to shoot a ray.

## Who Knows

Who can say when the rain falls?  
When the rose grows  
When the world begins  
When we stop, when we start  
And why you say it's now and not  
then  
Who can say why we hurt  
Why we forgive or defend  
Who can say where the river flows  
Where the life can take us  
And where we will go then  
And who can say when the journey  
ends  
Who can say that all  
And who knows.

## My Road

One road was drawn for me  
One road will start for me  
One road I will only see  
One road will be ended by me  
One road, only in this life, will  
be

Then why should I seek another  
Could this thing make me bother?  
One road and there not will be  
another  
Even if I want this road or  
another  
Nobody chooses his mother  
Can anyone change his father?

Deal with it  
Whether you like or not  
Maybe you will follow a shortcut  
To reduce its long distance by a  
hit  
By your sense you can color its  
tones  
By your spirit you can pass its  
difficulties  
By your wings you can race its  
winds  
By your soul you can fly over it all  
By your power you can leave your  
trace



This road can be your heaven  
Live it right as there is no way  
back again  
You take it once  
We will all pass it in a glance



## *The Feather*

Above the universe  
And heaven's horizon  
Seeing the shadows play  
And the clouds are rising high

With a bit of luck I noticed  
A thread of light dividing  
Into the smoke which is hiding

Hearing the wind's whispers  
Calling my name  
Feeling the wind's touch  
Touching my aim  
Breathing the wind's breath  
Changing the souls

I closed my eyes  
When I saw a feather  
Swimming in the skies  
Passing the stars

Laying on the clouds  
Racing the shooting stars  
Dancing with the wind  
Passing all through

And with another view  
It finally catches the dew  
Which colored the sky with blue

I opened my eyes then  
I found the dawn

Where kisses were blown  
And smiles were drawn  
Then I found myself standing all  
alone.

## Quiet

Hush..... Stop

Seize this moment it is here

Be quiet, that's all what you need

Don't cry don't weep

Quietness could raise your deed

There is a good part so deep

Look, that's all what you need.

## Human race

Look, there is still air in this  
world

It can fill my lungs and yours  
and the entire world

So why you want it all

Close your eyes and wipe your tears  
Dream.....

What your life could be

If you are the only one

And if you have known everything

Then why you will need me

Wouldn't you be bored?

Share others the world

It's our life

Not only yours

Prepare yourself to start all over  
again

There is still time to mend what  
you have broken

Because it's not the end

Don't be afraid you can end what  
your fears can't begin

Sure, the broken things can't be  
mend

But you must admit that, new  
things can be born



Just open your heart  
And open your mind more  
The world can hold us  
So why can't we handle the world.



## Someone like you

Could you love me for who I am?  
If I am so weak  
So fragile that could easily break  
But that all I kept inside

As I wish to keep my pride's peak  
Because you know I couldn't hold  
for a pity sigh  
That could kill me twice.  
And could turn me like a dice  
You know I will not speak  
All I will do I'll be a freak

Could you be that someone  
Someone who makes me feel safe

And never asks for a rate  
And never gives tiny things a  
weight  
And believe in whatever will  
bring our fate  
Because may be we didn't start by  
a date  
But you know you will be my soul  
mate

Will you heal all my pain?  
Without any vain  
Will you break all the chains?  
Will you be that person?  
That raises me up and never asks  
for a gain  
That catches me if I fall

And keep doing like leaves catch  
the rain'

And catch it all over when it  
falls again

Why do I feel that grief?  
I didn't even get deceived  
Isn't this so weird

Will you erase my fear?  
Will you prevent my eyes from  
dropping any tears  
Will you always be near?  
Will you be really my dear?  
I have just made it so clear  
So don't you shut your ears

If there is just a sign  
That I'll be sure you will be mine  
Could life be so fine?!  
I am walking on a wire  
Above a whole world of fire

How could you know what's on my  
mind  
I know you're not blind  
But what could you find!!!

If that's a way  
To cheer up my day  
And shoot me a happy ray  
What could I say?  
Come what may

Will you arise up my soul as the  
birds rise?

Would you light up my days?

In many different ways

Like the sun rays

As winter says

That was, is and will be

My fairy tale

Will you kiss my pain goodbye?

And make my laugh never die

And let it shake the sky

And be sure all my tears get dry

And I will never ever ask you why

Will you be there for me?  
Will you appear for someone you  
don't know?  
Will I see you?  
Will it be true?  
If I ask for.... will it be you

Or hold it back all away  
And say it's not me  
How could I love someone?  
Who doesn't exist yet in my life  
And may be not, may be never  
How could I.....



## Nothing

Nothing you can lose  
If there's nothing you can fear  
Nothing you can choose  
If you don't know the meaning to  
please

Nothing you can achieve  
When there is no place for your  
cheers  
If there is no hope can be seize  
Then no thoughts can be sieve

Nothing you can feel  
When senses freeze  
Nothing can heal

The heart that never stops the  
grief

Then what's the need to chase the  
breeze

If you can't breath

Break the siege you built around  
you

Or search for a hole to make you  
pass through

## Angels around You

Angels fly around you  
But, you don't feel  
They guard you all the time  
And you don't care

You won't be able to see them?  
Because you don't want  
You couldn't touch their wings?  
As you lost your sense somehow

But, because you don't deserve to  
Now, you are all alone

Whether you like it or not  
Positions change places

And Life goes on  
In some different way

Your solitude now made you stare  
In the emptiness of everywhere  
And now, it's just too fair.

## No Name

I woke up one day  
I found everybody on the other  
way  
Believing that I'll never be back  
again  
And if I did I'll never be the  
same

I even stand against my soul  
With all the power I have to  
control  
The way of living without a role  
Defending and mending the  
heart that was broke

For all my life I've been waiting  
to fall

And Oh, now it's time to see me  
alone

So what can I say I can't even  
talk

I'm speechless I'm deaf, blind  
and all

I've fell from the highest peak of  
my hope

And drawn in the shallowest part  
of my soul

I feel my soul is floating over my  
body

And when I try to catch it, I  
can't hold on

## Rise High

Rise high every morning everyday  
Rise high there is no other way  
Rise high don't look down  
Gravity can pull you  
But you can push the ground

Fly if you can  
Time can make you float  
No matter how hard  
No matter the fate  
You can change the rate

Chances can come and fade  
You don't have to wait  
Don't let the wind take you away

You can bend  
But don't break

You can see your passion's  
reflections

But you can't see it as a trace

Use your full power to catch the  
stars

You can rest on the clouds on the  
way

Recharge your spirit

You don't know what time may  
bring you someday.



## Long Ago

And after all these years, I saw  
you again

Is it a chance or just a heart  
quest?

How could I deal with such  
feeling?

That once its heat could melt an  
iceberg

I can't believe that this feeling  
turned to that iceberg now

I kept on running from that day  
the whole life

And by a chance I met you again

Oh God, now this feeling has faded  
away  
And those days vanished in front  
of me  
Why we keep on running instead  
of facing  
Maybe what we kept on believing  
is just only in our heads  
And there is nothing outside it  
Shall I keep on going or go and  
say hello  
Here we are shaking hand to hand  
And sound asked, "Who I am?"  
Other sound answered, "A friend  
of mine"  
I heard me completing, "That was  
long ago".

## Someday

Someday all the love you have  
stored

You will use it all

Someday all the feelings you have  
kept

You will show it all

Someday all the memories you have  
had

Will replay again

Someday all the bad things that  
had feared you

Will all be vanished away

Someday all the dreams you have  
dreamt of  
will wake you up to grow beside  
you

Someday all the people you have  
wished for  
Time will bring them near

Just someday may come to change  
The whole world around

And Someday all the people I've  
missed  
I will catch them all with a  
cheer.

## Invalid Fleeing

When you feel desperate  
Alone thinking in this world  
When you think that you can't  
find someone to share your thoughts  
And your soul tells you more  
That there is no place in the  
world for you  
When you find no place to hide  
Beginning to act like a hideaway  
person  
People can see you but you are  
invisible

That was an invalid inner  
feeling

Your soul had persuaded you with  
such thoughts

That you believed easily  
Although they could hear you  
You thought they were deaf  
Although they could see you  
You thought they were blind

They were of open minds and  
hearts when hearing you  
You denied all these things  
And you acted like a fool

Don't discharge your anger  
without knowing the truth

Recreate your consciousness,

And sure you'll find who can  
share your thoughts

And will be who will share your  
dreams too.





## Pretend

To pretend to live a life so  
passionate

Close your eyes and pretend to fly  
high

Pretend to touch the moon

And whisper to the winds

Pretend to climb to the stars

And catch the shooting ones

Lay on the soft clouds which are so  
comfortable as I think

Pretend to play a rhyme

And sing to the sun

That splashes your face with  
tender rays

Will you just pretend?

If you could steal a moment and  
pretend

To change your mood and if you  
can't

You can pretend you did.

## The Prisoners of the Soul

The truth that you can hold in  
your soul

You can hold it more than anyone  
in the whole world

Will you have the ability to change  
the order?!

Could you release some of what's on  
your shoulders?!

Could you ever play a new role?!

Or you are just a brave soldier!

Those secrets behind your soul

Making you much older

They are increasing

They are getting bolder

Those are the prisoners of your soul  
You have no right to free them  
You can just keep on holding

But when their time comes  
You can't hold them, no more  
Those are the times that you can't  
feel  
can't smile or cry  
You can't even breathe  
Those times you will stand still  
That's their time to be released

Open for them  
They are so weak  
As they are too old  
They might be freak!

Don't worry  
There is nothing to fear  
They will be vanished  
Once they feel the freedom is  
near  
Maybe they will return back to  
you  
But on this time, sure You will  
beat.



## By yourself

There's nothing wrong with you  
It's just the way you deal with  
things

Even the sun can't see  
When it's not clear

Whenever it could shoot its rays  
Most of them can't pass  
While others can glow in their  
straight way

Don't push on yourself  
Trust the little thing in you  
And put the bad one on the shelf

Deal with every means to let you  
pass through

Through the other side of you  
The side that you didn't know yet  
That side can be your friend  
And you can use to defend

The wind may bring you  
What your ship can't hold  
Prepare for what you're going to  
mend

Because maybe you can't attend  
To catch the time you need to  
spend  
For the things that you have to  
prevent.



## *Believe*

When you screw up a thing  
You have to learn how to fix it  
Cause one day you will be broken  
And nobody will help you  
So you have to be ready to fix  
yourself

Don't give up, you have to try and  
try  
Everybody has to be broken  
sometimes

It's just the role of the life  
When we fall we have to rise  
Just believe in you

And yourself will teach you how to  
go on  
But first you have to admit  
To climb high  
You will need a push  
This push may come from you too  
So you can fly with no stop  
You may reach the clouds  
But you can't be in heaven

If it's not time  
Don't rush up  
When your time will come  
You'll reach every peak  
And as much as your strength says  
You will stand still for it.

## Shaping

You're struggling and acting as  
you are

But you are really not what you  
are

You swallow your dignity, your  
pride

To have a chance to stand on your  
good side

But you cheat on yourself

Because that's not what you're  
rolling for

And it's not the way you act...

Spend your life shaping yourself

Instead of changing your mind  
and soul

Are you wasting your life?

On the life that's wasting you  
Spending the days waiting for  
something

That doesn't exist

Or does it exist and you don't  
know!

Maybe you're not on the same side  
where it might be

Could you be in the wrong  
direction?

Or you just can't see.

## Feel

As time goes by you will find it  
more pinkie

As time goes by you can find it  
darker

That's what they have said to you  
Could it be the truth?

Because it's not the same with me

But, I found it in another way

I kept on throwing away  
everything they told me

And just believe everything I feel

Believe in what your heart tells  
you

What could you feel through the  
souls

What the faces tell and show you  
Put your hands on your ears,

Don't hear anything, and just  
feel

This feeling will raise you up  
And swing you as if you have wings  
As life is full of many ups and  
downs

There are thousands of feelings to  
be felt

But don't hear I just want you to  
feel.

## Meanings Last

Some people search for gold  
Some others search for sand  
Some people search for hope  
Some others search for land

Who doesn't searches for the value?  
Who ever search for the  
meanings?  
Who scarifies for others  
Who doesn't hurt others' feelings

We all ask for things  
And forget all we means  
Forget what we felt  
Forget what we meant

Because the aim for what we  
came for  
Is not the reason why we want to  
live more.



## In My Head

If that's the way it's got to be  
How could I see?  
Except me

How could I be nearby my  
thoughts?  
If I didn't find the way of those  
things  
Then how could they be born  
If I don't know how to begin  
They are frozen in my head  
No they didn't even come

And what else could I say  
If I'm a body that couldn't talk

That feels but with no reactions  
I can see things but I can't do  
anything  
I can't rush to my thoughts  
I can't even crawl to them

What can I do in the end?  
Shall I cry?  
And could this help  
No I don't think

Nobody cares if even I'll go to  
hell  
Now, or then or at the end  
Nobody cares then.

## *If You Learn To Forgive*

*Will you forgive me if I hurt you  
someday?*

*We were so young we couldn't  
know that those moments may not  
come again*

*And may turn on us one day*

*And will you forgive me if my  
feelings to you changed*

*And may return in another way*

*I am here all alone waiting for  
such a feeling*

*To bring you back again*

With your smile drawn on the  
face, that I didn't and will  
never forget  
And the passion that shine through  
you

I can't believe what happened to  
leave you going away  
Oh, I'll be such a fool if I leave  
you again  
If you just return to me one day

We're not angels for not to blame  
We are humans who made to make  
mistakes  
And hurt and learn to forgive  
and forget

As I wish you to do in your special  
way

It's never too late

Can we start all over again?



## Me

If I want to say goodbye  
For a lonely night that may die  
And ask myself a question

What else could I be, except me?  
Could I be he or she?  
Could they be me?

If there is an exchange of places  
Would I be free?  
Would they be pleased?  
How could they feel?  
Free or happy for putting me in  
such things!

And what I'll be  
Nothing but no one  
Then I am glad to be me  
That masterpiece as it be.



## *The Moment Comes*

*The moment comes*

*The peace finds no way to run*

*The world will be so wonderful  
When hate is gone*

*The mysteries are now clarified*

*Cheerful will be the beautiful sun*

*Everything is colors with fun*

*When love can be the master of  
the world again*

*All griefs will, vanish*

*All principles will be varnished*

*And humanity will rise again*

*If your mind can't get that far*

*Try to concentrate*

*I know you can't change the fate*

But you can dream  
May one day it could be fulfilled  
It's a delayed dream  
That has been exaggerated.

Will you

Will you have that control?  
And stop feeling bored

Will you have the challenge?  
To race your goal

Will you have the ability?  
To remove the dust that covered  
you more

And will you have the courage  
To confess for what's in your soul

Will you have the power  
To free your tongue of the sour

Will you save yourself?  
From what you're getting to

Will you just do anything at all?

Will you make a step and open  
the door

Can it be you or will you borrow  
another soul

## They Are Here Around Me

They are flying around me  
I don't know why  
They are smiling  
And holding me tight  
I am rising up high  
Swimming in the sky

Could it be them?  
Am I just dreaming again?  
Or is it really true?  
If it's not true then how could I  
have known

They are all around  
They can hold you too

Believe me I can feel them  
through  
Through the pure souls

Faces have faded  
Bodies are hollow  
And what remains is the glory  
That made me believe more  
Someday you will be sure too.

## The Journey

It's time to begin

The nonstop journey that never  
ends

Saving all the passion I've gained

Wasting all the pain I've earned

Spreading all the smiles I've  
made

Drying all the tears I've shed

That journey I've always dreamt of  
Waiting to achieve the invisible  
world

Flying so fast  
Recalling my past  
Cleaning it from the dust  
Collecting the present is a must  
And the future may not ask  
As this night may be my last

It's time to give the excuse I've  
always hide  
To clear what I've held inside  
To speak what I've kept in mind  
And defend that soul behind  
That soul that I've finally found

Thank God that it is the time  
To purify me to the prime.



## The Truth

Feel like you're lost  
Nobody understands you  
No matter where you stand  
You are alone!

And even friends seem out to  
harm you!  
Could the time be out to charm  
you?  
That's why you need sometimes on  
your own  
Because even your soul despise you

Never mind to talk now  
Say what you feel

Nothing lasts forever  
And everything is changing  
There is a different kind of  
truth  
That sets the spirit free  
If you don't want to know  
What's written inside of you?  
How could you see or be anything  
The truth that is in everything  
That is and has been and will be

Something is changing inside you  
and don't you know  
Just stand on the good side of  
your soul  
And you'll pass it all.

## Tenderness

Teaching the hearts tenderness  
Is such a hard thing  
When they grow with harshness  
As there is no mountain can be  
hauled

Maybe winter's wind can cool the  
fire's heat  
And maybe the woods' beasts can  
gently be defeated  
But nothing can beat a cruel  
heart  
That could tear the world apart

Tender hearts can catch you

If you fall from the highest peak  
This is something you have to know  
It's time to seek for, because you  
are now, so weak  
And if nobody caught you,  
You will break

Life could be charming  
When you teach your senses to race  
the wind  
Let it be everlasting  
Then, you'll have a powerful end.

## The Dawn

She's a white dove  
Going out in the grayish dawn  
Flying in the early morning  
Searching for the perfect life

Climbing up for the upper skies  
Seeing freedom in front of her  
eyes  
Giving out a whisper sign  
Flying up, that's all what she  
wants

Here is it, the sunset  
And she is still searching for the  
way

She could collect herself all  
together anyway

So it's getting darker in front  
of her eyes everywhere

As she was trying to catch any  
branch

That makes her survive for one  
more day

## When Sunrise

When the sun is going down  
I feel my soul has captured  
Descending the power of nature  
My spirit has become desolated  
Like a soul destitute of hopes

Then the dawn has come  
My spirit began to be released  
Trying to find the light  
Searching for a new life  
Denying my pains and cries  
Suffering from the pain of  
everywhere

Something I don't know makes  
me cry  
What can I do?  
Shall I draw a breath?  
Or draw down the curtains of lies.



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Once upon a time  
There was a great Land  
I thought it wasn't mine  
But I had to stand

There were many signs  
To show it's rulers were blind  
Then it was the time  
To say NO (peacefully step down)

Traitors blown their betrayal  
winds  
Bullets to the hearts  
Other in the heads

Till one call was sent  
One Nation that never ends  
As a whole world to defend

All together this Land,  
Will get it back  
Hand in hand  
Back to back  
Till the end

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